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Applicant: David P. Williams
Serial No.: 09/475,563
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Examiner: Wood, W.
Group Art Unit: 2124
Docket No.: RA-5281
(USYS.066PA)

Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND COLLECTING INFORMATION
IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 11, 2004.

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions for the reinstatement of the above-identified patent application that was unintentionally abandoned.

On November 8, 2004, the undersigned attorney of record was contacted by the Examiner assigned to this case. The undersigned attorney first thanks the Examiner for contacting the undersigned attorney and explaining the current situation. The Examiner indicated that a response was received subsequent to issuing the final rejection, but that the case had gone abandoned. Upon review of the file, it was discovered that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) did not accompany the response, although an RCE was intended to be filed together with the response, and is the reason the response was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 rather than 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Thus, the Petitioner respectfully submits that the failure to submit the RCE together with the 9 September 2004 filing of the Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was unintentional.

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Please charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (CRAWFORD) in the amount of \$1,370.00 for the Petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m). Authorization is hereby given to charge \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee and any additional fees that may be deemed necessary to revive the patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (USYS.066PA).

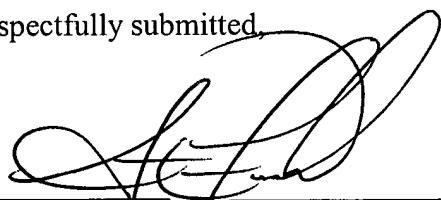
This Petition for Revival is accompanied by the outstanding Request for Continued Examination. Also submitted is a copy of the un-entered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 as was filed on September 9, 2004.

Petitioner respectfully requests that favorable consideration be afforded this Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally-Abandoned Application, and that Patent Application Serial Number 09/475,563 be revived.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues relating to this matter, please call the undersigned at 651/686-6633 (ext. 110).

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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